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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy : Examiner:
Serial No. To be Accorded : Group Unit:
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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

[Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claim]

- 1 2. A method of invoking broadcast control including:
- 2 (a) the step of programming said remote site to respond to a control signal
- 3 detected in a broadcast or cablecast information transmission;
- 4 (b) the step of transmitting a broadcast or cablecast information transmission,
- 5 said information transmission comprising a control invoking signal;
- 6 (c) the step of receiving said information transmission;

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